

“TAKING THE CALL”
January 14, 2018 I Samuel 3:10-4:1
Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. In the world of the spirit, God gives all of us who follow Christ a robo call or general calling to obey. But there are times when God calls each of us to a particular task, mission or duty that is meant for our ears alone.
2. If we attempt to discern we have received a call from God there will usually be a struggle, which is in itself an indication of a call from God.
3. So how do you know it is a call from God?
 - a. **Listen** – If you want hear your call you have to be quiet, pay attention and listen to God.
 - b. **Word** – God’s call to us is going to be consistent with God’s nature, purpose and word.
 - c. **Conference Call** – Our call will involve other people in ministry and in discernment.
 - d. **Call Forwarding** – A call will lead us forward to something new.
 - e. **A Call is Hard** – Callings demand faith, sacrifice, obedience and work.

Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What do you use your phone most for?
3. How do you understand the concept of God’s calling?

Read I Samuel 3:1-4:1

4. What do you think Verse 11 means for Israel?
5. How are we keeping God’s word from falling to the ground?
6. What’s the difference between general calling and personal calling?

Life Practice – Write out what you believe your calling is. Share it with your Life Group.